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### LOCAL JOTTINGS

Patriotic Dances, Friday, Dec. 10th.

Mrs. A. W. Givlin will be at home on Thursday Dec. 9th.

Phone your order for a Xmas Turkey to Mrs. John North.

A meeting of the Ladies Patriotic Society will be held in the office on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A large attendance is especially desired.

Mr. B. L. Wade reports that acceptances from the farmers are pouring in for the dinner to be given on Wednesday next, Dec. 8th, by Mr. A. Layzell, of Calgary at the King Edward Hotel here. Be sure and get yours in by Sat. Dec. 4th.

The treasurer of the Patriotic Fund Mrs. W. E. Brown desires to acknowledge with thanks the following donations during the week: Mrs. D. Mrs. Fellows, Strathmore, \$1.00; Miss Sigurdson, Strathmore, \$1.00; Mr. J. A. McDonald, Chadwick, \$5.00.

Mr. Giffen, who, during the summer months has been in charge of the demonstration plots here left on Monday for Calgary where after spending a few days he intends to return to his old home in Ontario and enlist in the aerial corps.

Word has just been received that Mr. Wilfred Garriep, M.P.P., Mr. J. P. McArthur, M.P.P. and other prominent speakers will visit Strathmore on Thursday Dec. 9th, in the interests of the Patriotic Fund. Keep the date in mind and watch for further announcements.

CAMPBELL—HARWOOD. The marriage occurred at Gleichen on Monday Nov. 22nd, of Miss Ruth Campbell to Mr. E. Harwood, both of Strathmore. The best wishes of the whole community go out to this young couple for a very happy and prosperous voyage through life together.

Mrs. F. T. McElloes returned on Sunday after spending a week in Calgary, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. McCullough, who are old timers in the Strathmore. It is with regret that we have to report that on Friday last, Mr. McCullough was seriously injured in the street car shops at Calgary. The latest reports say that he is improving nicely.

We have just received word, on good authority, that one of the single young men of Strathmore purchased on Friday, quite a large quantity of furniture. We are wondering what the name of the fortunate young lad happens to be, who is busy embroidering table-linen with a large "J" in the corner, these days.

Sure you're going! Patriotic Dance, Friday Dec. 10th.

Under New Management! The Club Cafe has been taken over by Ed. Mason. Give him a call.

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Miss Robinson spent a few days in Calgary last week spending Thanksgiving with a few of her States friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Crewe and family have taken up their abode in the residence on Third Street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams.

Mrs. B. L. Wade won the prize at the Bassano Irrigation Convention for Bread Baking raised with Fleischman's Compressed (English Barm) Yeast-Cook books free for the asking at the Bakery.

Dr. J. I. Kelly, and bride, of Calgary, motored down to Strathmore on Sunday week and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Van Tighem.

Mrs. Williams and her sister Miss Knox, left on Monday for Calgary where they will reside for the duration of the war. Private Williams spent a few days in town the latter part of the week and disposed of a quantity of his household furniture.

Mrs. Seese returned on Saturday to Drumheller, where she is enjoying prosperous times at the Star Bakery there. She turns out over 100 loaves per day and at that cannot keep up with the demand. Mrs. R. A. Anderson accompanied her and will spend a few days visiting there.

A wage case was heard before Justice Lambert on Saturday morning last, when James Shoemaker of Strathmore sued T. J. Koch, of near Strathmore for \$37.59 due as wages. The complainant had asked on two occasions for his money but each time had been put off which the Justice deemed was as good as a refusal. The outcome was that judgment was given in favor of the complainant with costs.

Mr. W. G. Way purchased a Ford last week and is therefore in a position to dispose of the business of the Rural Municipality more expeditiously. The Council can now discuss the question as to whether a rise in salary is in order because the work is more quickly disposed of, or whether the secretary would consider a smaller salary because his onerous duties are somewhat easier as a consequence. In the meantime someone must supply the gas.

### Municipality Holds Annual Meeting

A good representative meeting of the ratepayers of the Rural Municipality of Bow Valley met in the Town Hall, Strathmore, on Saturday afternoon last, at which a review of the year's work was given and all criticisms and questions duly heard and answered.

The chair was very ably filled by the reeve, Mr. E. E. Green, who in a very few words stated the object of the gathering and launched out into the business of the meeting. He first of all took up the financial statement and compared the same with that of last year and a very creditable showing was made. It was stated that the Municipality was practically free of debt, in fact, the statement showed a balance on the right side, but there were some outstanding hail taxes which had not as yet been paid and these would be in before the end of the year. Over \$15,000 more had been collected this year than last and the whole statement reflected credit upon the way the municipal business had been administered during the present year. Very few questions were asked regarding the statement and those who had criticisms to offer in this particular did not appear to be present.

A communication was then read from the Hail Insurance Board stating that only seventy per cent of the amount awarded for hail losses throughout the municipalities in the Province which were members of the Board, could be paid this season, owing to the abnormal losses through hail during the season. There was quite a little discussion on this point, and in fact upon the whole administration of the Hail Insurance Board in general. The strongest criticism seemed to be given along the line of time which elapsed between hail storms and the visit of the adjuster to adjust the losses, some stating that as it had been as long as six weeks before their losses had been adjusted, which was certainly not satisfactory. Regarding the payment of the total loss awarded for hail, according to Clause 13, it would seem to indicate that where the amount collected in taxes in the previous year had not been sufficient to meet all liabilities of that year, the estimates for the following year would be made to include any outstanding liabilities. It is therefore probable that when the final payment is made that all hail losses for this year will be paid in full for the amount of claims awarded. It was finally decided, however, that a committee composed of Messrs. Frank Beane, B. L. Wade and E. E. Green get together and draft resolutions to be presented at the annual meeting of the Alberta Municipalities which is to be held shortly at Edmonton.

The question of roads was then discussed and a few criticisms were offered here, but it was shown that all the roads had been paid for and that the roads had been well maintained were either under the consideration of the



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council or had been ordered to be fixed. It was rather amusing, in some instances, especially in one case where a farmer had apparently a kick coming regarding the fixing of a slough, but when it was proved conclusively to this particular farmer that the road overseer had been at the spot on more than one occasion prepared to do the work and had found that those who had been kicking with regard to this particular spot had not appeared on the scene when requested to do so, for the purpose of fixing up the bad spot. It may perhaps be policy to mention that the council have only two graders at their disposal and as these are spoken for by the different districts under the direction of the overseers, they have very rarely been idle during the season, and when a farmer will not leave his ordinary work to attend to the road work, it is not only inconvenient to his own particular district, but the whole community suffers in part. In spite of any inconveniences caused by delay in this respect, during the season, some 15 1/2 miles of road have been graded, besides a large number of fills and slip work being done.

In respect to weeds, this constituted a big problem. Besides the weed inspector for the district, Mr. Falkner, four other inspectors had been appointed to work in their own immediate vicinity. \$1,000.00 had been expended throughout the Municipality for the destruction of noxious weeds, and quite a lot of good work had been accomplished. Mr. Falkner had requested the threshers to sweep off their racks when finishing up work on each farm, but he was sorry to have to state that his instructions had been sadly neglected by quite a number, and he had noticed particularly weed seeds spread along the road-

ways by not obeying these simple instructions. He stated that if the farmer would not do his best to overcome the weed problem, they would soon find out that the weeds would get the upper hand of them. Some asked if the C.P.R. were expected to clean the weeds from off their irrigation ditches which run through private property. In this respect, one of the farmers present handed the C.P.R. a bouquet and stated that they had done this work admirably well on his place during the season. But there were differences of opinion.

The weed question concluded the business of the meeting, which was then adjourned. We may state, however, that this was the best municipal meeting it has ever been our privilege to attend. The chairman had a grasp of the whole situation, and while everyone had a fair chance to air his views, his criticisms and his difficulties, and also to ask any questions bearing upon the matter in hand, yet there was no time wasted—which is usual at these meetings by some of the farmers trying to switch off the subject and talk on the price of grain and the usual line which they as a rule seem to take a keen delight in. It was almost four o'clock when the meeting closed which will give an idea of the expeditious manner the chairman had of handling the meeting.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Rev. T. H. Hole, the services at the Methodist Church on Sunday were in charge of local men. Owing to a slight misunderstanding the morning preacher failed to appear so the Editor stepped into the breach. The evening service was conducted by Mr. Bolton with acceptance.

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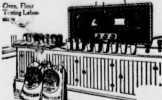
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## Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the electors and citizens of the town of Strathmore was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening. Those present were Mayor Lambert, Councillors Girvin, Lilly, and Anderson, Secretary Hill, T. M. Wears, representing the public, and the Editor representing the Press.

A little after eight o'clock, the Mayor opened up the proceedings and in a neat little speech explained the objects of the meeting, which was to discuss the year's business and to receive the auditors report. He stated that as there were very few of the citizen present, it denoted one of two things, either that there was a lack of confidence shown by the public, or that there was an expression of their confidence when they did not appear on the scene to offer their criticisms. He took the latter view and thought the people of Strathmore were satisfied that the Council had done their best for the town during the year. He stated that it had been a year in which they had practiced economy and that was the policy which they intended to follow. He spoke on behalf of the Public Works Department and stated that economy had been practiced there. The finances of the Town were in good shape and by the end of the year he expected that there would be no deficit at all.

Mr. Wears was then called upon and as he represented the public, he coincided with the views of our worthy Mayor, when he stated there were no "hecklers" present. He came because he wanted to learn something of the workings of the town, and he was not disappointed.

Dr. Girvin, as health officer, gave his ideas as to the sanitary condition of the town. He stated that in spite of the criticism that had been handed out in this connection, the town had enjoyed a fairly good state of health during the year 1915, but it was a little early yet as the year was not quite ended. He stated that as a rule, the month of December was a very trying month, and one in which the contagious diseases were most apt to get a start. So far there had been nothing of a contagious nature reported. In this he thought there might be a danger because we were not so apt to think about it.

Every, in the past three years during which time the town had become more settled with permanent residents who have been very prompt at reporting even suspicious cases and by this method the town had probably been saved from the scourge of contagion. He commended this spirit and hoped that the people would, for the sake of their neighbors, practice it in the future. He mentioned the nuisance ground and stated that it was far enough from the town as far as being a menace to the health of the town, yet he would like to see the eyesore removed, and suggested that next spring steps be taken in this direction.

Councillor Lilly, on behalf of the Police Department, made a few remarks. He stated that we had had a constable up to the 1st of September, but he had collied, and now arrangements had been made for the policing of the town at a greatly reduced expense, and owing to the fact that there were two mounted policemen stationed here, who, while their work was chiefly outside the jurisdiction of the town, yet they were always willing to do whatever they could for the town in this connection. He stated that he did not know of a town in Alberta which had a better moral tone than Strathmore and this was quite an inducement for married men with their families to locate here.

Councillor Anderson was asked to speak, but he thought the ground had been very well covered and he therefore declined the honor. An informal discussion was then held regarding some of the crossings in town and it was suggested that if the citizens of the town would keep their ashes clean this winter and free from old bottles and tin

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2nd Sunday - Nightingale 11.00, Nanska 8.30  
3rd Sunday - Strathmore 8.30, Nightingale 11.00  
4th Sunday - Strathmore 8.30, Nightingale 11.00  
5th Sunday - Strathmore 8.30, Nightingale 11.00  
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Min. Max. Precipitation  
Tuesday 21.7 40.3  
Wednesday 15.2 34.5  
Thursday 15.1 42.6  
Friday 19.7 41.5  
Saturday 9.1 36.4  
Sunday 17.0 43.2  
Readings taken at 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

can the council would consider the advisability of removing same in the spring free of charge to place at the crossings which were now suffering. The meeting then closed.

## Strathmore Patriotic Fund.

The collecting campaign for the above Fund will be inaugurated on Monday next, December the 6th. Volunteer collectors will call upon every merchant and wage earner in the town. Several voluntary officers have been made of very generous amounts, and it is hoped that they will give to the best of their ability. Any informant in relative to the work of the Fund will be cheerfully given. Many interesting pamphlets can be obtained at the office upon application. It may interest many to learn that all the work of the association is done by voluntary workers, the only salaries paid being those to a permanent secretary and small executive staff. The expense of administering the fund is between one and a half to two per cent. When it is remembered that every application for aid has to be personally investigated it must be admitted that the cost of administration is exceptionally low. It is the hope of the local branch that they will be able to raise at least two thousand dollars in this campaign, so the hearty co-operation of all loyal and patriotic citizens will be needed to make the effort a success. All subscriptions will be acknowledged in the local paper.

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